

## SMUGGLING GAME IS THWARTED BY CUSTOMS FORCE

Two Arrests Made After 18  
Tins of Dope are Discovered  
Hidden in Trunk

As the result of the watchfulness of Customs Inspector "Johnny" Oliveira, who saw the trunk coming ashore from the Sonoma and became suspicious of its contents, a seizure of 18 tins of opium was made about 3:30 yesterday afternoon by Boarding Officer Lewis B. Reeves and Customs Inspector Gilbert McNeill.

The story in a morning paper that the opium was concealed in a bale of hay is incorrect. The drug was in a trunk. The 18 tins were in the trunk enclosed in two large cigarette boxes, around which hay was stuffed.

After Inspector Oliveira notified Deputy Collector R. J. Taylor, Inspector McNeill and Boarding Officer Reeves trailed the trunk, following it to a hotel, where Yee Mun Wai, to whom the opium was being sent by O. Nordman, porter and freight clerk on the steamer, runs a store and amusement concession.

As soon as Yee Mun Wai entered his place of business, coming on a bicycle following the transfer man, he was arrested and the trunk opened, the opium being found inside it.

Meanwhile, U. S. Marshal J. J. Spiddy prepared a warrant for Nordman's arrest, after Mr. Taylor had requested him to do so. Nordman was arrested at Pier 10. The two arrests were made simultaneously.

The Chinese was released after he furnished \$2500 bond. Nordman was unable to secure \$1000 bond and was left behind when the liner sailed. He spent the night in jail. He is a part-tailor, has an excellent record, and has been in the Oceanic line's employ 20 years. This is the first offense charged against him.

U. S. Commissioner George S. Curry will hear the cases either next Thursday or Friday afternoon.

## DANCE IN GUARD ARMORY ON ALL FOOL'S EVENING

Third in the series of dances for the benefit of the enlisted men's club-rooms at the National Guard armory, a big masked ball will be given next Saturday, April 1, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Everybody is invited to the dance. Admission charges will be the same, 50 cents for gentlemen, and ladies free. A good time is assured. Sgt. Bruce W. Shelton and Lieut. Lawrence Judd have the arrangements in hand.

## COLLEGE COURSE IN AGRONOMY TO BE STRENGTHENED

Prof. Jared G. Smith Resigns  
From College of Hawaii  
Faculty

That the College of Hawaii is determined to get more results from its animal husbandry courses is made evident in the resignation of Prof. Jared G. Smith, who has been teaching the agronomy courses at the college for the past year. His resignation has been accepted by the president and regents.

### Form Stumbling Block.

Mr. Smith says that the regents of the college were not satisfied with his work as professor of agronomy, and that he was asked to resign. As regards the work of the college, he believes that the agricultural courses should be directed largely toward fitting students for plantation work, as practically all of the students are looking forward to entering some branch of the sugar business. He declares that the stumbling block at the college is the farm. The day has not yet come, he adds, when students here demand instruction in dairying, poultry raising, pig feeding and other similar lines.

He points out that the college now has a very small number of students, in spite of the fact that it offers more to the young men and women of Hawaii than many other mainland institutions. The college is splendidly equipped, he maintains, and adds that it has been a surprise to him that more young people do not take advantage of its opportunities. Mr. Smith adds that his relations with the regents and faculty have been most pleasant, and that he regrets leaving the institution on that account.

In the absence of President Dean, Chairman Farrington of the board of regents made the following statement today:

"I am sure that the officers of the College of Hawaii have the kindest feeling for Prof. Jared G. Smith. The gist of the whole thing to my mind is that the college has to get greater results from its course in agriculture. Mr. Smith has been very frank in his statement of his beliefs, and to be equally frank I think President Dean, who is the head of the institution, feels that more vigor and what I call steam is required in the general agricultural branches, which is, after all, the biggest problem the college has to face, as it has always been the greatest problem facing every newly established college of agriculture and mechanic arts."

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Hearing was had in supreme court today on a petition for the reinstatement of Harry T. Mills as a member of the local bar.

M. T. Moses has been appointed manager of a branch of the Schuman Carriage Company which has been opened at Hilo.

Further hearing in the matter of the estate of Isaac Iihiki was to be had in Circuit Judge Whitney's court this afternoon.

Important business will be transacted at an adjourned meeting of Shriners in the Masonic temple at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The case of Kenkichi Ono and M. Miyamoto, charged with a statutory offense, was to be heard in Circuit Judge Ashford's court this afternoon.

Alleging failure to provide, Rebecca Snow today filed in circuit court a suit for divorce from Mow Soon.

The final accounts of Bruce Cartwright, executor of the estate of Benjamin Brightwell, late of Honolulu, were approved yesterday by Circuit Judge Whitney.

A declaration of intention to become an American citizen has been filed in federal court by Albert Walter, a native of Sweden and a sailor by occupation.

A handsome clock with two faces as to be hung from the ceiling in the main hall of the Capitol building. The clock will be encased in a frame of carved mahogany.

A declaration of intention to become an American citizen was filed in federal court today by John Horbatenki, a native of Russia and a farmer by occupation.

Announcement of the engagement of his daughter, Esther, to Aaron A. Soong has been made by Sin Liu. Mr. Soong is a clerk in Bishop & Company's branch bank at Schofield Barracks.

The night letter service of the Marconi Wireless Company between Hawaii and Alaska has been reestablished. The messages now will be relayed through the company's Seattle station.

William Kahoiki and John Andrews, charged with the theft of a back from a Japanese cabman several nights ago, have been bound over to a grand jury to be tried before the circuit court if indicted.

Harm Nichi, a Korean boy, was brought to the emergency hospital yesterday morning suffering from a fractured arm, received while wrestling with one of his playmates. Nichi is a student at the Kailani school.

A meeting of the Buckeye Club will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Westervelt, Waikiki. Members are reminded to leave the street car at the next to the last station from the terminus.

A handsome new pipe organ has been installed in the church of the Sacred Hearts, Punahou, and was tried out last night for the first time. The organ was purchased in San Francisco by Rev. Father Stephen, curate of the church.

Under bond in the sum of \$5000, the Bishop Trust Company yesterday was appointed by Circuit Judge Whitney as executor of the estate of Johannes F. Eckardt, late superintendent of the Queen's hospital. An inventory will be filed in 30 days.

A meter is registering the amount of water running from a thirty-second of an inch leak under 40 pounds, the usual pressure in the window of the water department office. It amounts to 15 gallons an hour or 360 gallons a day.

Invitations have been sent out by Aloha temple for the big Shriners reception and dance with which the local nobles of the fez will honor Imperial Potentate J. Putnam Stevens and party, who will arrive on Friday. The dance is on the night of April 3, at the Moana hotel.

L. de Vis Norton returned from Hawaii this morning after completing the first personally conducted tour of the year. He was loud in praise of the courtesy shown the tourists by the citizens of Hawaii, and inasmuch as the first tour was a success has decided to conduct another tour on Saturday.

In conformity with an oral decision rendered on March 8, the supreme court today ordered that the temporary writ of prohibition issued on February 19 in the case of Queen Liliuokalani against Circuit Judge Stuart, Delegate Kuhio et al. be vacated and that the petition for a writ be dismissed.

A petition for the administration of the estate of John K. Aylett, late of Honolulu, has been filed in circuit court by R. W. Aylett, the father. The petition asks that Louisa K. Aylett, widow, be appointed executrix. There are 12 heirs and the estate is valued at \$22.75, representing wages due from the city and county.

The Buckeye Club meeting this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Westervelt, Waikiki, is in the nature of a farewell reception for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowen, prior to their departure for the East, and also as an opportunity for meeting stranger Ohioans in the city. Those attending are reminded that the place to leave the street car line is the next to the last stop before the terminus.

The Frost Steel & Wire Co., Ltd., of Hamilton, with \$5,000,000 capital, was incorporated at Ottawa.

## PRAISE CHOICE OF F. M. HATCH AS NEW SUPERVISOR

Other Members of Board De-  
lighted: Chamber of Com-  
merce Pleased, Too

Approval of the mayor's selection of F. M. Hatch as supervisor to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Robert W. Shinkle was voiced everywhere today.

Mr. Hatch has the cordial good wishes of the Chamber of Commerce, I am sure, declared Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the organization. "His reputation as a man of ability is well established in the community."

"He is the sort of man we need on the board," asserted Ben Hollinger, supervisor.

"I sent him a special delivery letter urging him to accept yesterday about 15 minutes before he called on the mayor to notify him of his acceptance of the appointment, so you know how I feel about him," said Daniel Logan, supervisor.

"I'm for him," announced William Larsen, supervisor.

And so it was with every member of the city administration.

### Why Mayor Made Choice.

Mayor Lane, in a few short sentences, gave his reasons for appointing Mr. Hatch to the place on the board. "He is a man whose standing in the community is unquestioned," he said. "Francis M. Hatch has been of inestimable service to the territory and to the city in the years that he has lived here. He has connections with businessmen and with territorial officials that will prove of immense benefit to the city. His recommendations will be listened to by the substantial portion of our citizenship."

"He brings to the service of the city a fund of information and experience that will prove of great help to the supervisors. He is an attorney and the board needs a legal mind at times. To my mind the city is to be congratulated on having obtained the services of a man who has held as many high positions in government service as has Mr. Hatch."

### Electric Light Committee.

The new supervisor is slated for the chairmanship of the electric light committee and a place on the special committee appointed to draw up a memorial to the governor setting forth the reasons for a special session of the legislature. Other committee places have not been determined on as yet. Charles N. Arnold has resigned from the electric light committee and has been appointed chairman of the road committee, but there are still several committee vacancies to be filled.

Mr. Hatch was first brought to the attention of the mayor by a letter published in the Star-Bulletin in which he expressed the opinion that the city is getting off easy on its tax rate and might go higher than at present.

### Long Record of Service.

Mr. Hatch, or Judge Hatch as he is almost invariably referred to by the old-timers, has had a long record of public service and though in recent years he has not been active in local affairs, he has always been keenly interested in the progress of Honolulu. He came to the islands in 1878 and for almost all of the first 20 years of his residence devoted himself to the practice of law. He never held office under the monarchy but was vice-president of the provisional government of Hawaii, minister of foreign affairs of the republic under President Dole, and one of the signers of the treaty of annexation. He remained in Washington as the foreign minister until annexation, and then returned to Hawaii, resuming his law practice.

President Roosevelt appointed him associate justice of the territorial supreme court, where he served with distinction, resigning on account of ill-health. He later became the representative of the planters' association in Washington, also resigning this position to return to Honolulu.

In politics Mr. Hatch is a Republican, though he comes from an old-line Democratic family, his grandfather having been a "Jackson Democrat." Since annexation he has been a consistent supporter of Republicanism, though in local affairs he takes a rather independent view and is for efficiency first.

## 2964 Is Grand Total Brought By Hill Liners

When the Hill liner Great Northern docks here at 10 o'clock Friday morning and lands the 330 passengers in all classes she is bringing from San Francisco and Los Angeles (San Pedro), she will have carried to Honolulu since she made her first regular call here December 3, a grand total of 2771 passengers.

Including the 193 brought by her sister ship, the Northern Pacific, February 22, in her special cruise here for the Carnival, the imposing total is 2964 passengers, only 36 less than 2000.

Friday's arrival will be the last call here of the palatial Hill liner until next winter, as she will go back on her old run from San Francisco to Flavel (Portland) next month, the schedule calling for semi-weekly trips of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific between the two coastwise ports.

The Great Northern will say au revoir to Honolulu at 4 o'clock the afternoon of next Tuesday, April 4, when she will sail for San Francisco, not to return here until November or December. She will carry out every pound of freight which can be crammed into her hold, more than 2000 tons, and the local agents, Fred



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Qualifications are announced as follows:

For the 1st Infantry and 1st Separate Company, Engineers, the regular army qualification course will be followed; for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Regiments of Infantry and the 1st Separate Cavalry, the instruction practise and record practise will follow along the lines given for organized militia practise.

All who qualify as sharpshooters or expert riflemen, regular army course, or the organized militia course, may be given long distance practise. In the regular army course, riflemen who have qualified during the preceding season will be given ammunition as follows: Expert riflemen, 100 rounds; sharpshooters, 130 rounds; marksmen, 167 rounds.

In the militia course no instruction course is required, but qualified marksmen or higher may fire the instruction course through once at their own discretion.

### MORNING ON 'CHANGE

Uncertainty over the final disposition of sugar legislation in Washington is not only greatly diminishing the volume of trading in local sugar stocks, but is having, day by day, a depressing effect on the market. This morning's 'change sheet shows that Olan, McBryde, Pioneer, Oahu Sugar, Hawaiian Commercial and Ewa—all the issues traded in during the last 24 hours—have experienced fractional declines. No issues show any gains, and the quotations in the cases of even the neglected stocks show small fractional weaknesses.

Itagaki, a Japanese hack driver, was fined \$25 and costs yesterday in police court on a charge of headless driving. Itagaki is alleged to have caused the collision on March 2 between B. Sizemore, who rode a motorcycle, and J. Borges, who was on a bicycle.

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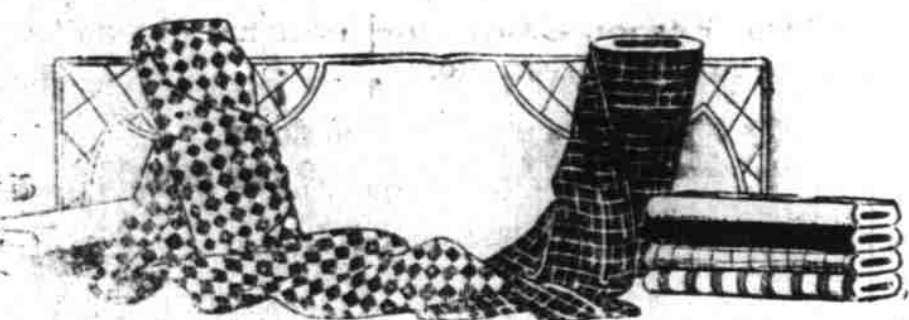
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